

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 04304/0202957-US0 10/556678
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/BR2003/000172	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 November 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 November 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION HINGE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FRONT DOOR OF A CABINET		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Estevao M. Espindola et al.		
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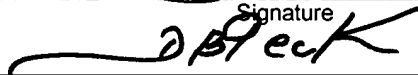
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